

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
	Data As Of:	12/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2531	52.04%
Female	2333	47.96%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4864	
Age As Of 12/1/2021		
Less than 1	241	4.95%
1 thru 3	729	14.99%
4 thru 6	561	11.53%
7 thru 9	504	10.36%
10 thru 12	527	10.83%
13 thru 15	763	15.69%
16 thru 17	739	15.19%
18	274	5.63%
19 and up	526	10.81%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4132	84.95%
2 Removals	602	12.38%
3 Removals	110	2.26%
4 Removals	18	0.37%
5 Removals	2	0.04%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	625	12.85%
1 thru 3	655	13.47%
4 thru 6	608	12.50%
7 thru 9	561	11.53%
10 thru 12	650	13.36%
13 thru 15	1027	21.11%
16 thru 18	688	14.14%
19 and up	46	0.95%
Unknown	4	0.08%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2345	48.21%
Institution	277	5.69%
Group Home	201	4.13%
Pre-adoptive Home	580	11.92%
Trial Home Visit	126	2.59%
Independent Living	720	14.80%
Relative Foster Home	548	11.27%
Runaway	5	0.10%
Unknown	62	1.27%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	902	18.54%
Neglect	2487	51.13%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	384	7.89%
Relinquishment	375	7.71%
Physical Abuse	743	15.28%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1518	31.21%
Inadequate Housing	672	13.82%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	268	5.51%
Sexual Abuse	247	5.08%
Abandonment	272	5.59%
Child's Disability	68	1.40%
Incarceration of Parent	271	5.57%
Child's Drug Abuse	103	2.12%
Death of Parent	57	1.17%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	21	0.43%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1499	30.82%
2 Placements	1212	24.92%
3 Placements	645	13.26%
4 Placements	399	8.20%
5 Placements	285	5.86%
6 or More Placements	807	16.59%
Unknown	17	0.35%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4678	96.18%
Yes	130	2.67%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	196	4.03%
Emancipation	705	14.49%
Reunification	1578	32.44%
Adoption	1695	34.85%
Live With Other Relatives	346	7.11%
Not Yet Established	344	7.07%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	24	0.49%
Mental Retardation	5	0.10%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	0	0.00%
Physically Disabled	20	0.41%
Emotionally Disturbed	15	0.31%
Other Medical Condition	1	0.02%